(iv) Random inspection to check the use of unauthorised appliances and other fire hazards, if any, in the offices of the airlines/agencies.

(v) Fire officials keep monitoring the welding work.

(vi) Familiarization of the terminal building of all fire staff is done periodically to enable them to have easy access to the various terminal building areas and to reach the sources of the fire promptly.

Air services to major cities

†3954. SHRI JAI PARKASH AGGARWAL: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether all the major cities of the country have been connected with air services;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the names of political organizations and people's representatives which have requested for the construction of airports in the country during the last three years and till date; and

(e) what steps have been taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) to (c) At present, scheduled air services are available to/from 72 destinations. Details of these stations are annexed as per enclosed statement. (*See* below)

(d) and (e) Proposals are received from various political organisations, people's representatives, State Governments etc. from time to time for construction of airports at different places in the country. However, specific requests have been received from the State Governments of Andhra Pradesh, Goa, Sikkim, Nagaland, Maharashtra, Punjab, Gujarat, Rajasthan, Karnataka, Kerala and Arunachal Pradesh for development of greenfield airports at various cities and towns in their respective states. Construction of greenfield international level airport at Shamshabad

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(Andhra Pradesh), Devanhalli (Karnataka) is underway and in-principle approval for construction of an international airport at Mopa (Goa) has been accorded. Other proposals are at preliminary stage of consideration. There are well laid down procedures for development of greenfield airports and the above proposals have to conform to the prescribed conditions before approval of the government is given.

Statement

List of Stations having Scheduled Air Services

No.	Name of city
1.	Agartala
2.	Agatti
3.	Ahmedabad
4.	Aizwal
5.	Allahabad
6.	Amritsar
7.	Aurangabad
8.	Bagdogra
9.	Bangalore
10.	Belgaum
11.	Bhavnagar
12.	Bhopal
13.	Bhubaneshwar
14.	Bhuj
15.	Calicut
16.	Chandigarh
17.	Chennai
18.	Cochin
19.	Coimbatore

No.	Name of city
20.	Dehradun
21.	Delhi
22.	Dibrugarh
23.	Dimapur
24.	Diu
25.	Goa
26.	Gorakhpur
27.	Guwahati
28.	Gwalior
29.	Hubli
30.	Hyderabad
31.	Imphal
32.	Indore
33.	Jabalpur
34.	Jaipur
35.	Jammu
36.	Jamnagar
37.	Jodhpur
38.	Jorhat
39.	Kanpur
40.	Khajuraho
41.	Kolhapur
42.	Kolkata
43.	Leh
44.	Lilabari
45.	Lucknow

No.	Name of city
46.	Madurai
47.	Mangalore
48.	Mumbai
49.	Nagpur
50.	Nasik
51.	Patna
52.	Porbandar
53.	Port Blair
54.	Pune
55.	Raipur
56.	Rajamundry
57.	Rajkot
58.	Ranchi
59.	Shillong
60.	Silchar
61.	Srinagar
62.	Tezpur
63.	Thoise
64.	Tirupati
65.	Trichi
66.	Trivandrum
67.	Tuticorin
68.	Udaipur
69.	Vadodara
70.	Varanasi
71.	Vijayawada
72.	Vizag